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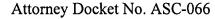
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## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In response to the final Office action mailed on March 21, 2007, Applicants request the Examiner to consider the following:

Listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.